

## REPUBLICAN EXTEND OLIVE BRANCH TO PROGRESSIVES

Greenlee County Followers of Taft and Roosevelt Will Work in Double Harness For State and County Ticket This Fall.

"The manner in which this proposition is being put through is the regular 'old gang' method. The way the present postmaster of Clifton was appointed was largely responsible for the split in the Republican party." - Rep. Curry H. Love.

"You want to continue the name of the Republican party. We have learned to hate the name of 'Republican'." - A Progressive.

"This is an old stand pat game. Hubbell is traveling about the State to get votes for the old stand pat crowd. I have heard it said that Hubbell is a republican in Arizona and a Democrat in New Mexico." - Geo. Reitzler.

"The wishes of a majority of the republicans of Greenlee county was betrayed at the Tucson convention which sent delegates to Chicago." - Reitzler.

"I am more radical than most progressives, in fact, leaning toward Socialism." - Rev. Curry H. Love.

The above are quotations from remarks made by various militant "progressives" at a joint meeting held at Casho Hall last Tuesday night called for the purpose of listening to a mediation message brought here by Hon. Lorenzo Hubbell, Chairman of the State Republican committee and Hon. Joseph E. Morrison, former U. S. Attorney for Arizona, both allied with the old line Republican forces of the state.

Owing to the brief notice received of the arrival in Clifton of these two distinguished citizens of Arizona, only a small number assembled at the hall, approximately thirty all told. But what the meeting lacked in numbers was made up in earnestness and when the progressive element of the meeting took the floor it was apparent that some of the old political sores among our republican and progressive friends were still tender to the touch.

Rev. Curry H. Love, who terms himself a "radical progressive," threw the first stone at the republicans when he objected to the manner in which Chairman Franz put the motion for a consolidation of republican and progressive forces of Greenlee county. Mr. Love intimated that old gang rule methods were being used. This started the charges and counter charges and it looked for a few moments that the dove of peace would escape from the hall. But when the political waters became riled, Hon. Lorenzo Hubbell quietly poured his brand of oil on the troubled waters, and in conclusion, upon motion of Ralph Ellis, chairman of the County Progressive Committee, seconded by G. A. Franz, chairman of the county republican committee, and carried by a unanimous vote of all Republicans and Progressives present, the Yuma county plan for a consolidation of the republican and progressive voters in this county was adopted and J. C. Gatti, who two years ago was identified as a Progressive, was appointed as a delegate to represent the republicans and progressives at a state conference to be held in Phoenix on August 3rd.

The meeting was called to order by G. A. Franz, who had been requested to do so by the Progressive county chairman, Mr. Ellis, and immediately introduced Mr. Hubbell, who it was announced would be a candidate on the republican ticket for U. S. Senator. Mr. Hubbell criticized the present state administration for its extravagance and incompetency. He also criticized the Wilson administration on account of its weak and vacillating dealings with foreign powers. Mr. Hubbell impressed upon his hearers the vital importance of republicans and progressives again uniting for the overthrow of the present bunch of incompetents at Phoenix in charge of the state administration.

Mr. Morrison followed Mr. Hubbell and told of the trip around the southern counties in the interest of harmony and in the endeavor made to have all progressives and republicans present a solid front to the common enemy in November. He told of the success met with in Yuma county, Pima county, Santa Cruz county and some portions of Cochise county. The speaker urged that the progressives and republicans of Greenlee county get together.

At the conclusion of the remarks by Mr. Morrison Chairman Franz asked that all present who were in favor of the plan as adopted by the Yuma county progressives and republicans to stand up and everybody stood up. As soon as they were seated Mr. Love opened fire. At one stage Chairman Hubbell denied in a shaking voice the charge that had been made regarding his party affiliations in Arizona and New Mexico. He recounted the time spent by him in fighting republican battles in Arizona and how he had repeatedly offered to resign the state chairmanship but no one seemed to want it. He offered then and there to resign his position as state chairman if Mr. Reitzler would accept it.

During all this time John C. Gatti (the "champ") had never a word to say but towards the last helped shape the consolidation idea. He told the crowd that he was a delegate to the

## THE NORTHERN ARIZONA NORMAL SCHOOL AT FLAGSTAFF



The summer visitor at Flagstaff, who has come from less favored places to enjoy the cool mountain breezes and the varied and magnificent scenery of this region, ought not to call his stay complete until he has paid at least one visit to the Northern Arizona Normal School. For more interesting by far than craters, cliff dwellings, mile long caves, or even a Grand Canyon, that may chance to be a land, must be its young men and women earnestly preparing for the work of the morrow. When these people, in turn, happen to interest most deeply. We are just beginning to realize the tremendous influence exerted by just the everyday school teacher. That is why the really most important thing at Flagstaff is the normal school. Here are gathered many of the most wide-awake and progressive teachers of a big state studying that noble profession to which they belong.

convention at Tucson and he "stood pat" in accordance with his instructions. He explained that there were two conventions held in the old pueblo on that fateful day. Mr. Gatti was the unanimous choice of the meeting for a delegate from this county to the Phoenix conference on August 3.

Chairman Franz presided in an impartial manner and kept cool when the fire works started. At the conclusion of the meeting the hatchet was put away and C. G. Cole, of Clifton, was suggested for the republican nomination for Secretary of State. Mr. Cole stated that he would give the suggestion careful consideration.

Messrs. Hubbell and Morrison had intended to go to Morenci but were prevented on account of the impassable roads caused by the heavy rains Wednesday afternoon. They left on Thursday morning for Graham and Gila counties.

Buckling in Cochise.

BISBEE, July 30.—Twenty weather proof Bull Moose left the city last evening in an auto truck for Douglas to attend the meeting of their county central committee. They returned home about 1 a. m. It rained both going and coming, but the travelers intimated that they were abundantly rewarded by the conclusion which the meeting, attended by upwards of 75 leaders, reached, the same being that straight Progressive state and county tickets should be put in the field and supported. By the same token, they rejected the proposal offered by the state republican organization for peace, on the ground that acceptance of the proposal as presented would represent nothing more than surrender to the old organization.

## WORSE AND MORE OF IT MORENCI FAILED TO SCORE

"Bobby" Scanlon in the Box for Clifton Shuts Out the Morenci Team by a Score of Three to Nothing.

There was nothing to it at the Clifton baseball park, on Sunday afternoon last, but a wholesale slaughter. Bobby Scanlon in the box played no favorites and when the last man was out in the ninth there was a string of goose eggs opposite the name of Morenci nine innings long.

Scanlon not only pitched a good game but fielded his position perfectly and was responsible for putting the first winning run across the plate when with a clean base hit he scored McIlveen who was on third. Pete Riley, for Clifton, also assisted in the run getting by smashing out a two bagger in the last of the fourth.

In one inning Morenci succeeded in getting three men on, bases but Scanlon tightened his belt and pitched himself out of tight hole.

"Pete" Chacon for Morenci pitched a good game for the visitors and two of the three runs made by Clifton were traceable directly to errors by Morenci's catcher and shortstop.

It was announced at the ball park Sunday afternoon that the fast Globe team would be here this week for a series of three games, two with Clifton and one with Morenci. Later however Manager Neil Thompson received word cancelling the first dates and announcing the arrival of the Globettes here for three games August 8th and 9th. On Saturday afternoon next Clifton will play Globe. On Sunday morning Morenci will be the opposing club against Globe and on Sunday afternoon Clifton and Globe again. All three games will be played at the Clifton ball park.

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Morenci	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clifton	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3

## WORSLEY DECLARES FOR MARK SMITH FOR SENATE

Gives Interview to Phoenix Newspaper When Visiting Capital.

Says Smith Can Accomplish More for Arizona Than Any Other Man.

When Senator Worsley was in Phoenix in June his friends asked him to become a candidate for United States senator. With characteristic patriotism the senator replied: "It is the duty of every good citizen, at all times, but particularly at the present time, to subordinate personal ambitions to the good of the state, and because I feel that way I shall decline to enter the field against Senator Smith, who, in my opinion, can accomplish more good for the state, in the senate, than could any other citizen of Arizona, no matter how able brilliant and trustworthy he may be. I base this opinion upon the fact that because of his standing and influence in the senate as the result of the friendships he has formed and knowledge he has acquired during his long service at Washington, gives him an advantage in accomplishing work in the senate that no new senator from this state would possess. Take his committee assignments for instance. He is chairman of the committee on irrigation and reclamation of arid lands, and in that capacity can render the citizens of this state most valuable service."

"A new senator would not be given that important chairmanship and would be assigned to the other important committees in the hands of which, to a large extent, rests the welfare of the west; such committees for instance as the committee on conservation of our national resources, 'public lands', 'railroads', 'geological survey', 'foreign relations', 'judiciary', etc. Mark Smith is an active member of all the important committees last named and several other less important committees. 'Anyone familiar with the methods of handling legislation at Washington knows that the real work of the house and the senate is done by and through the committees, therefore the committee assignments of Senator Marcus Smith are an asset this state can not afford to divest itself of at this time and it certainly will divest itself of such asset if it should elect a successor to Mr. Smith this fall. I am not a special admirer of Mr. Smith but shall support him for re-election because I honestly believe that by doing so I can best promote and conserve the welfare of the people of Arizona.'—Arizona Statesman.

### State Candidates Here—

Three state candidates made their appearance in Clifton this week. They include Wm. A. Parr, of Winslow, candidate for the democratic nomination for state treasurer; Don Babbitt, of Mesa, candidate for the democratic nomination for Corporation Commissioner; and H. H. Linney, of Prescott, candidate for the democratic nomination for Attorney General. All three candidates are former members of the state legislature. Mr. Parr was a member of the twentieth territorial legislature from Navajo county. Mr. Babbitt and Mr. Linney were members of the first state legislature and Mr. Linney had the distinction of being the speaker of the second session.

## HUGHES MAKES TALK TO WOMEN VOTERS IN BISBEE

Confines His Remarks to Prohibition Amendment and Abolishment of Capital Punishment in State of Arizona.

BISBEE, July 30.—Dr. H. A. Hughes, candidate for nomination for governor on the democratic ticket, was the chief speaker at a meeting of the Women's Political Victory Club, held yesterday at 2:30 p. m. at the Woman's Club.

A report was made of the meeting held Tuesday evening at Lowell, which was one of the most successful meetings of the club up to this time, twenty-five ladies being present.

Dr. Hughes' speech followed, the speaker confining himself chiefly to the issues of prohibition and capital punishment. On the subject of prohibition, Dr. Hughes stated that for forty years he had been working against the saloons, and that he would be ashamed to return to his home and face his wife and children if he should sacrifice his principles at this time to further his candidacy for the governorship. He had always been a democrat, he stated, but a "dry" democrat, and he had no intention of receding from that position to gain the favor of any faction. Nevertheless, he made it plain he believed it the duty of the governor to enforce the law with perfect fairness to all interests, and said that if elected to the governorship he would be fair even to the saloons. Should the prohibition amendment fail, or a "dry" county go wet at the coming election, he would protect the liquor interests in the rights granted them by a majority of the voters.

On the question of the capital punishment amendment, Dr. Hughes spoke strongly in favor of law enforcement in Arizona, pointing out the lamentable fact that this state has a greater number of criminals in proportion to its population than any other state in the Union, or, indeed, than any other civilized country on the globe. Further, the proportion of crime to the population has increased 150 per cent in the last two years. The speaker made an indirect attack on Gov. Hunt's policy of commuting death sentences, and laid down the principle that the executive should not be allowed to encroach on the legislative and judicial branches of the government.

Dr. Hughes then discussed capital punishment from moral, religious and practical standpoints, stating that he believed it in accordance with the teachings of the Bible, and also the best safeguard against the injustice of lynch law.

The speaker closed his talk with a few brief remarks concerning his own career and his aspirations for the governorship, stating that he had kept a clean reputation in the practice of medicine, and that it was the dearest ambition of his life to retain it in his political career.

The meeting adjourned after arrangements had been made to hold another session of the Women's Political Club on Thursday, August 13, at the home of Mrs. Gerald Sherman.

Dr. Hughes will remain in Bisbee for several days, and expects to address a general audience tonight.

## EXPENSIVE LUXURY IS OFFICE OF CONSTABLE

Where Towns Are Incorporated and Are Also County Seats the Duties of Constable Could Easily be Performed by the Sheriff's Office Without Additional Expense.

The proposition to abolish the office of Constable in county seats in this state, and especially those county seats which are also incorporated towns or cities, is growing in favor and a demand will be made that the next legislature investigate the advisability of abolishing for all time this office in such places as enumerated above.

In other counties, as well as this one, it is observed that a constable in county seat precincts and incorporated towns is nothing more or less than a pension from the taxpayers to the one elected to fill that position. Constables in all precincts will be elected in the state of Arizona as usual this fall and will hold their office for the ensuing two years, but the opportunity is afforded the legislature to pass a law or amendment to the constitution knocking this sinecure office higher than Gilroy's kite and make it effective January 1, 1915.

In Greenlee county the constable of Clifton precinct (which is an incorporated town and county seat) receives the sum of \$137.50 per month and during a period of twelve months has made less than an average of three arrests per month. To be exact the Clifton Constable made thirty-two arrests in twelve months for which he received the sum of \$1650.00. On this showing we submit that the office of constable in a county seat and incorporated town, together with the numerous other peace officers, is an expensive and unnecessary luxury.

The records in the office of Justice Leonard show that about one-half of the business of the justice court is now performed by the sheriff and his deputies. We maintain that if the office of constable was abolished that the sheriff's office could easily attend to all the criminal and civil business originating in the justice court in Clifton.

Arizona is now paying the highest per capita tax for the administration of state and county government of any state in the Union, and if we are to have a retrenchment in county and state government costs, the unnecessary offices must be abolished.

Mrs. Pickens Anderson and children, who have been visiting relatives in Denver, are expected home about the fifteenth prox.

P. B. Scotland and wife left Morenci last week for a stay of several weeks in Scotland. Mr. Scotland is mine superintendent for the A. C. Co. Ltd., and expects to return to Morenci about the first of October.

## HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM RUSHING FLOOD WATERS

While Driving in Ward's Canyon Wednesday Afternoon Buggy is Overturned and Mrs. Nielsen Almost Drowned.

Mrs. Wm. Nielsen, wife of Mr. Nielsen, assistant purchasing agent of the A. C. Company, Ltd., accompanied by Miss Tuttle, of Hill's addition, had a narrow escape for their lives on Wednesday afternoon last while driving in Ward's canyon.

The two ladies went for an afternoon drive and had reached the divide south of town, about three miles distant, when the heavy rain commenced. The two ladies stopped and put up the curtains of the buggy and after the rain had ceased, turned around and started down the canyon. The roadway in the canyon was not run by water as the two ladies started on their return trip and they had no thought of danger as they proceeded on their return home. They had gone only a short distance down the canyon, and had arrived at the point where the canyon is very narrow. At this point a branch canyon enters the main canyon and just as the buggy entered this narrow passage a breast of water rushed out of the tributary canyon sweeping everything before it. The flood water struck the horse and buggy, knocking the horse down and overturning the rig. As Mrs. Nielsen and Miss Tuttle saw the rush of water coming they both jumped. Miss Tuttle jumped out on the left and reached the bank in safety. Mrs. Nielsen jumped from the right hand side but failed to reach the bank. She was picked up by the rushing flood of water, six feet deep, and washed down the canyon a distance of fully fifty yards, to a point opposite the chicken ranch in that vicinity. Here the canyon widens out again and the water spread out, which fact accounts for the saving of the woman's life. Men from the chicken ranch rushed to her assistance and she was picked up in an unconscious condition and later brought to her home by R. L. Beckman in his buggy who came along a few minutes later. Mrs. Nielsen was confined to her bed for three days as a result of severe bruises about her body and suffering from a severe nervous shock. Her escape is considered marvelous.

## TAX CONFERENCE IN LONG SESSION AT PRESCOTT

Cochise County Has the Largest Assessed Valuation in the State, Maricopa is Second and Yavapai Third.

With over seventy-five of the State's most representative men in attendance, the annual tax conference on Monday opened for a week's session in Prescott. Good hearty catch-as-catch-can Arizonan fellowship and spirit featured the early morning hours of the important meeting, but after the noon recess the conference settled down to a week's steady and hard grind for the work ahead.

Equalization of taxes is the incentive which brings about the annual session in which the state tax commission meets jointly with the boards of supervisors, clerks, assessors of the fourteen counties and the representatives of the divers big enterprises and corporations. Monday afternoon commenced this important work and in turn during the next five days will be arranged the abstracts of the divers county assessment rolls and subjected to a close scrutiny not only by the members of the state tax commission but by the members of the conference as well. In this way, the state board will glean some idea of the work it has before it when the annual equalization session is held at Phoenix.

The scope of the conference is far reaching and its effect is conceded to be upon a par in importance with the conduct of the court system. It lies within the jurisdiction of the state board to equalize taxes on similar properties in divers counties as it sees fit, but the conference leaves absolutely no room open for criticism. At this session will be permitted the voice of every man in the state interested in taxes. Every county in the state must be and is represented. The men vested with the power to levy taxes are compelled by law to be present at this session and as a direct result the conference is regarded as a meeting place of the state's representative men, many of whom are connected with large enterprises themselves and who have the interests of their county and state at heart.

In alphabetical order, the divers counties will present their assessment abstracts for the inspection of the conference. Apache county was yesterday completed and the afternoon session concluded with the Cochise roll before the conference. Yavapai county is thirteenth on the list.

Interesting figures were offered by Secretary Jesse Boyce showing the valuations of the different counties as prepared by their boards of supervisors. Cochise still holds its undisputed claim to first place with a total valuation of \$93,435,955.46 while Maricopa county is second with \$75,951,205.35. Yavapai county is third with \$43,118,323.53. So great is the difference in valuations between these three counties and so great is the lead Yavapai has over the next county in order that it is conceded that nothing short of the discovery of a half dozen gold mines in any of the counties other than Cochise will mean a new leader in valuation figures in years to come.

The total valuation as prepared for the inspection of the state board and conference is \$404,360,597.50 or an increase over the preceding year of nearly \$29,000,000.

Last year in the equalization of taxes by the state board as a direct result of the state conference, the assessment figures were raised \$6,000,000 over the figures as prepared by the divers counties. Whether or not there will be an increase over the valuation already prepared is a matter open to conjecture.

While the inspection of the different assessment rolls represents the main business before the conference, still an important feature is the series of hearings which will be given various corporations and heavy taxpayers throughout the state. The Santa Fe has already requested a hearing and it is probable that this will be set for this evening. The conference is scheduled to be in session just one week, and unless night sessions are called for the different hearings, the business may not be concluded within the requisite time.

### BAND CONCERT.

Chase Creek, Friday, August 7th, 8:00 p. m.

By Clifton Concert Band, J. R. Vanasek, Director.

1. His Majesty, the King, March—F. H. Losey.
2. La Belle Marie, Waltz—G. E. Holmes.
3. Primrose, Intermezzo—K. L. King.
4. The Iron Count, Overture—K. L. King.
5. Santa Rosa, Mexican Dance—W. H. Ketter.
6. Morning Tears, Flower Song—K. L. King.
7. Dance of the Imps, Characteristic Schottische—L. Paul.
8. Greeting to Bangor, March—R. B. Hall.